S.No.	States/Union Territories	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (estimated)
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1.16	1.29	1.35
13.	Maharashtra	4.00	4.65	4.85
14.	Manipur	0.42	0.42	0.44
15.	Meghalaya	0.13	0.11	0.11
16.	Mizoram	0.12	0.15	0.16
17.	Nagaland	0.19	0.19	0.20
18.	Orissa	2.10	1.98	2.07
19.	Punjab	1.84	1.73	1.81
20.	Rajasthan	4.41	4.33	4.51
21.	Sikkim	0.05	0.06	0.06
22.	Tamil Nadu	10.91	11.16	11.66
23.	Tripura	0.27	0.23	0.24
24.	Uttar Pradesh	10.21	10.51	10.98
25.	West Bengal	3.51	4.05	4.23
26.	Andaman and Nicobar	*	*	*
27.	Chandigarh	0.04	0.03	0.03
30.	Delhi	0.18	0.18	0.19
31.	Lakshadweep	*	*	*
32.	Pondicherry	0.05	0.05	0.05
	TOTAL :	56.50	58.29	60.89

* Less than 500.

S.S.I. Sector

3394. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee headed by Planning Commission's member (Shri S.P. Gupta) had recently forwarded to Government a series of recommendations for preparing the SSI sector to meet global competitions;

(b) if so, what are the items dereserved by Government under SSI, so far and whether the Group of Ministers set up by Government to give their report thereon has deferred decision on 15 SSI items dereservation, as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 1st August, 2000; and

(c) whether it is a fact that SSI are not reported readly to face outside competition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been no derservation of any item reerved for manufacture in the small scale industries sector after February, 1999. The recommendations of the Study Group headed by Dr. S.P. Gupta are under the consideration of the Group of Ministers.

(c) No, Sir. As per their past performance, they have generally fared well.

Exports by SSI

†3395. DR. D. MASTHAN:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exports are made from the country by the Small Scale Sector;

(b) if so, the exports made in the year 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 alongwith their value in terms of rupee as well as Dollar separately; and

(c) the names of top ten items exported by them during the above said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the latest data compiled, the exports made from the small scale sector are as under:—

Year	Rs. in crores	US$(billion)
1997-1998	44442.18	11.89
1998-1999	48979.23	11.66
1999-2000 (Estimated)	53975.11	11.99

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.